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For: EGF RECEPTOR TRANSMISSION BY G-PROTEIN COUPLED
RECEPTORS REQUIRES METALLOPROTEINASE CLEAVAGE OF pro-HB-
EGF

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Director of the United States Patent
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Sir:

If the amendments made in the attached response are not found to put the claims in condition for allowance, applicants hereby request that the examiner contact the applicant's undersigned representative to schedule an interview to expedite the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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